

1 Rule 2-205. Emergency-Expedited rulemaking procedure.

2 Intent:

3 To assure that issues of an urgent nature can be addressed in a timely fashion
4 without sacrificing accountability and public comment.

5 Applicability:

6 This rule shall apply to all rules initiated and promulgated by the Council.

7 Statement of the Rule:

8 Notwithstanding other provisions of this Code, if the Council determines by
9 affirmative vote of a majority of the members present that it is in the best interests of the
10 judiciary for a rule to be effective prior to publication for comment under Rule 2-203, the
11 Council may take final action on a rule without waiting for the comment period and make
12 the rule effective at any time after final action. The rule shall be published for comment
13 pursuant to Rule 2-203. The Council shall consider any comments and shall ratify,
14 amend, or repeal the rule. The Council has the discretion to redistribute the rule for
15 public comment.

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